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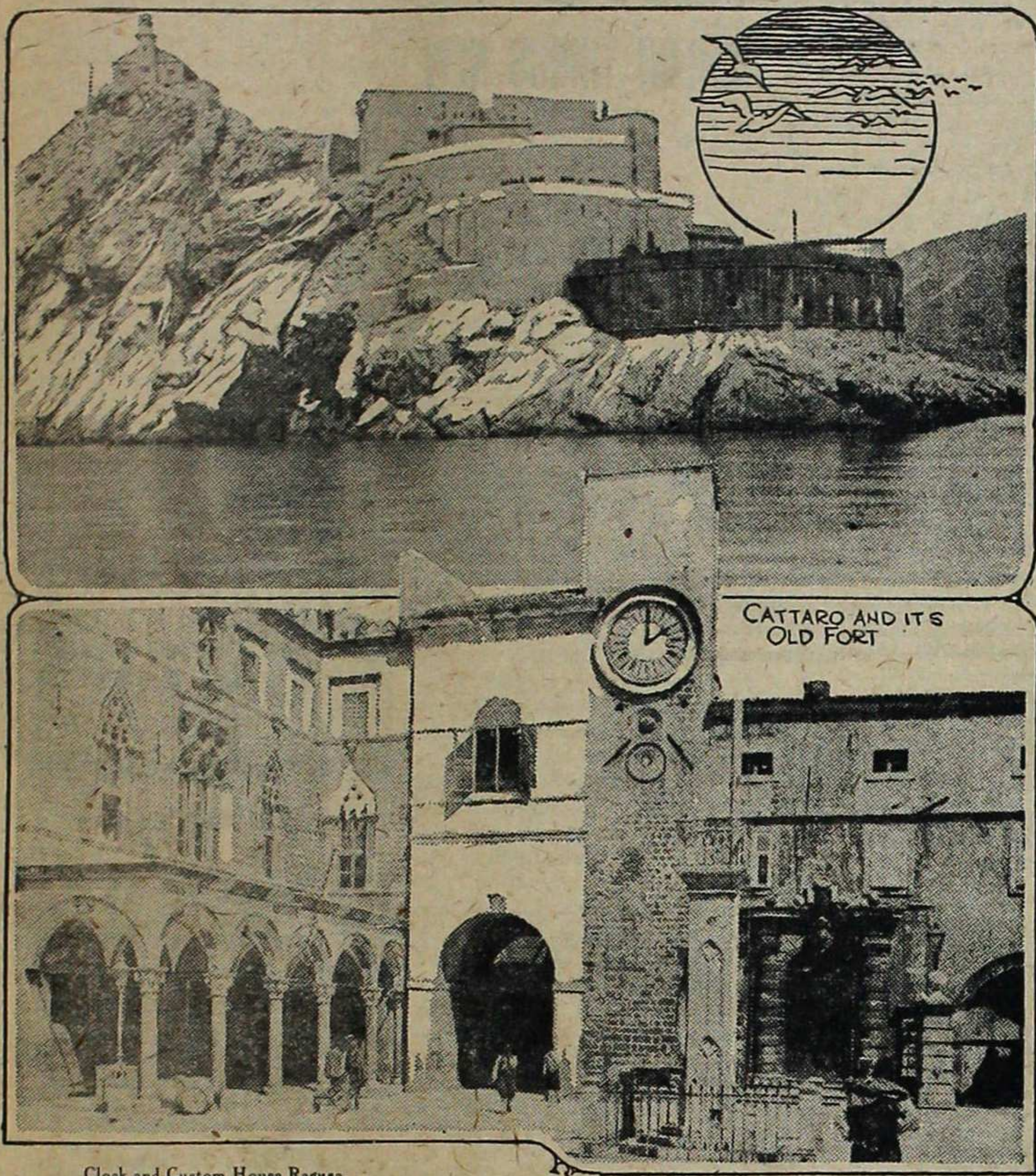
PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING, ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, RILGAND, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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Pigeons Were Postmen in Old Ragusa



Clock and Custom House Ragusa.

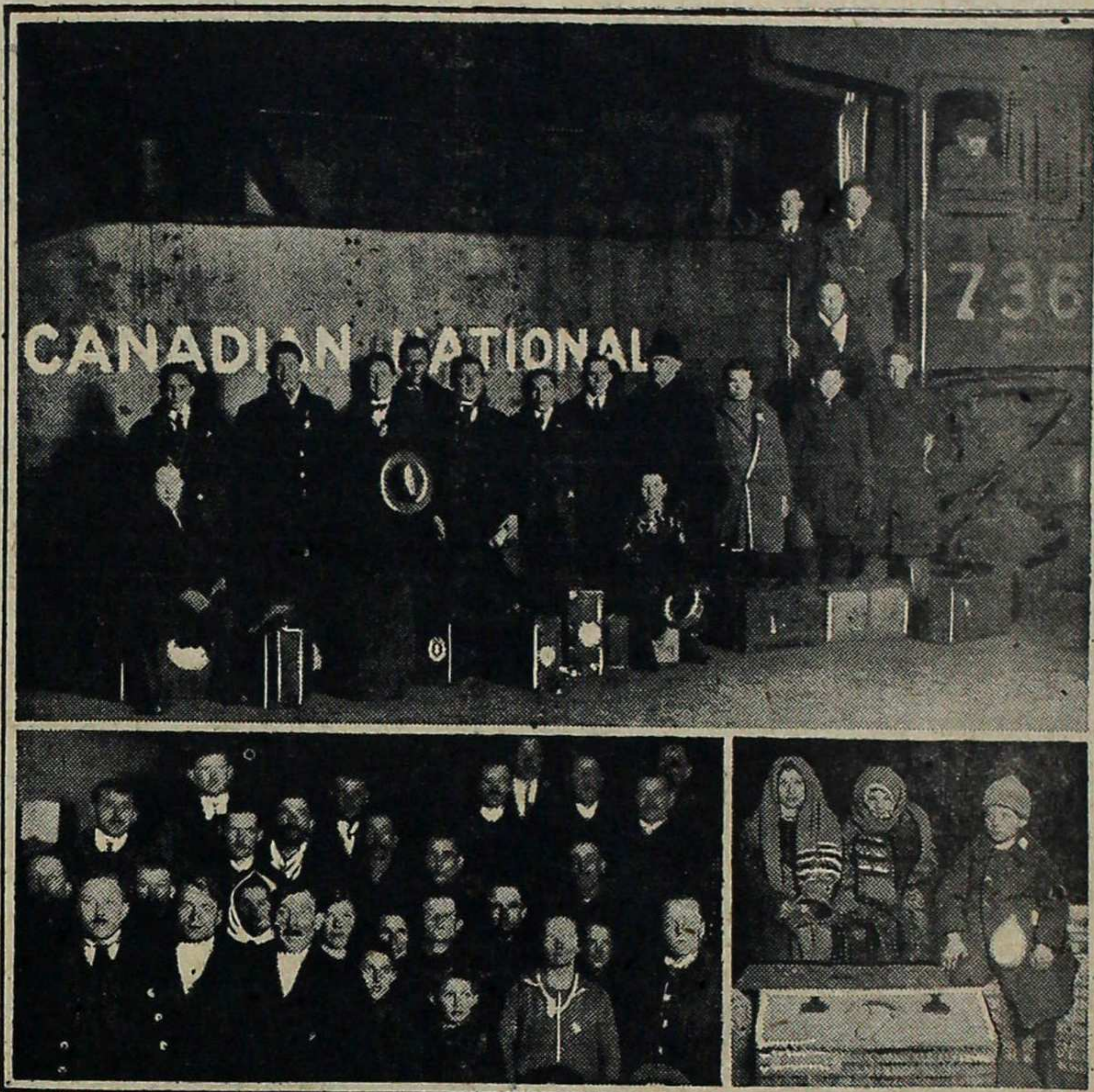
Seven hundred years ago, the pigeons of the Free City of Ragusa, in Dalmatia, were postmen. They went across all the seas in boats, travelled with all the caravans, and knew all the routes of the air which brought them back to Ragusa. Like the sailors of Ragusa, they were known in all the ports of the world; as a protection, they were made citizens of the Free City of Ragusa. Any person molesting or insulting a pigeon was therefore guilty of offense against the state, and was brought before the tribunal. Homes were built for these pigeons in the city walls, and the streets and roof tops were theirs. Every man who entered at the city gates was

obliged to offer as tribute from his native town two pigeons. These lived in wooden cages labeled with the names of their homes, and gossiped with the other pigeons until their turn came to carry out a letter. In this way, Ragusa enlarged its postal system.

But the centuries rolled by. Ragusa lost its freedom. Venice usurped its powers on the seas. Battleships steamed up and down the Adriatic. With the other citizens, the pigeons lost their rights and were forced to associate with the sea gulls from Laccroma, an island to the north, sometimes suffering the indignity of begging grain from the birds with whom in the days of their exclusive

splendour, they would not associate. Today, the port of Gravosa, Ragusa's harbor, is crowded with ships bearing the new flag of Yugo-Slavia. Passengers from the Empress of France, the Canadian Pacific steamship which next year will add Cattaro and Gravosa ports on its annual Mediterranean cruise, will have a chance to scatter crumbs to the thousands of cooing pigeons still crowding Ragusa's streets and adding to its beauty. The white city, "Bride of the Sea," some poet has called her, would be less beautiful if the iridescent necks of the pigeons did not make small splashes of color on the spotless smooth flagstones and the gray white buildings.

SETTLERS FOR WEST ARRIVE BY C.N.R. SPECIAL



THE first week of March saw the arrival of the advance guard of the heavy movement of immigrants to Canada anticipated for this spring, when six hundred Britishers and Europeans arrived at Winnipeg en route to their destinations in British Columbia and the prairie provinces. This number, arriving in the evening by special and regular Cana-

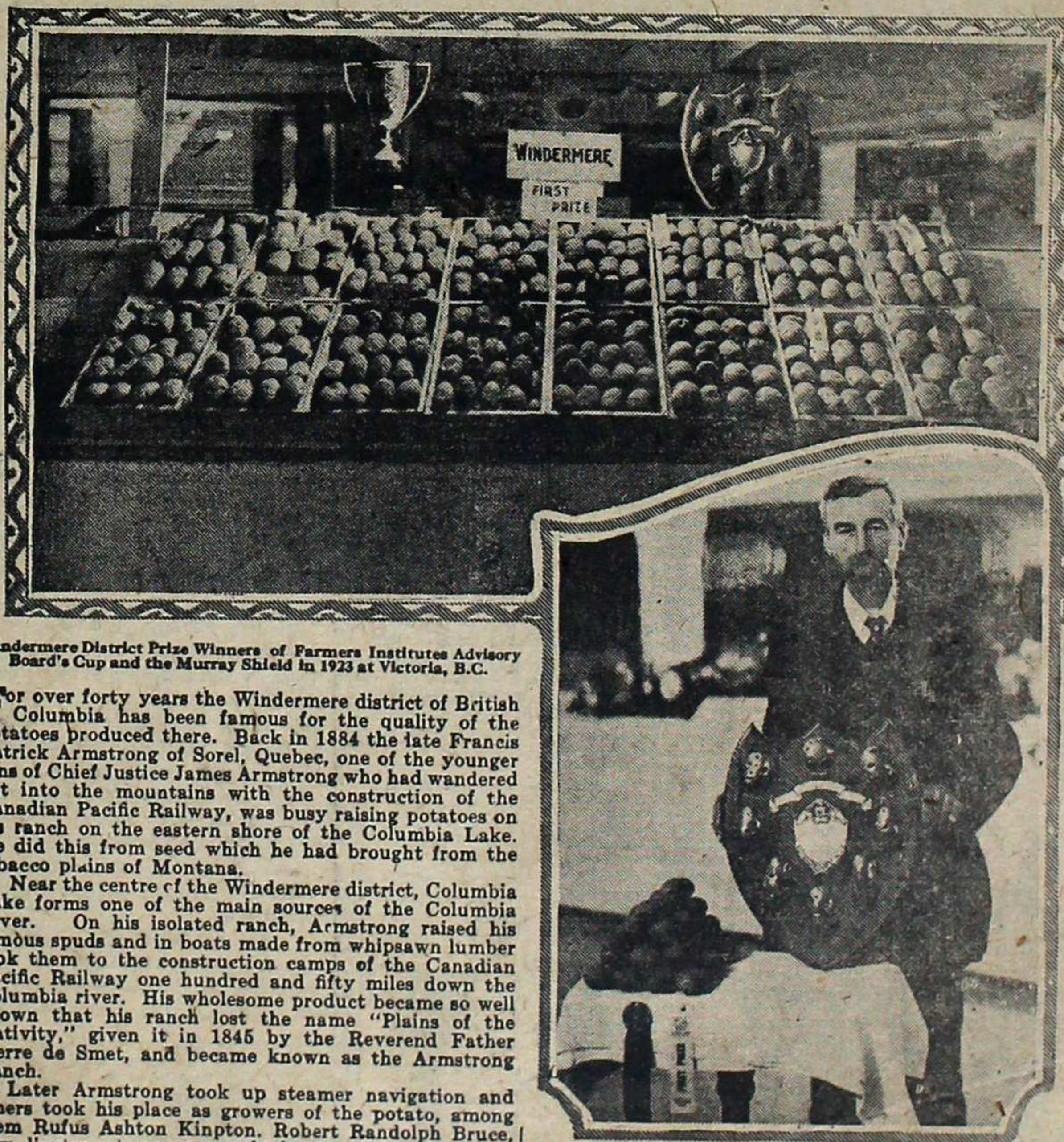
dian National trains, were immediately re-ticketed and the majority left the same night for their new homes.

A party of fifteen English boys ranging from 13 to 17 years of age, is shown grouped around the engine that brought the immigration special into the Canadian National depot. Good homes on farms for each of these sturdy young lads had already been arranged by Capt.

T. Smith, of the Church Army Distributing Home, Winnipeg, who is shown near the centre of the group.

Below, at the left, is a typical group of rugged Central Europeans, several hundred of whom were included in this contingent of settlers. At the right, three little new Canadians were delighted to have their pictures taken on top of the family baggage.—C.N.R. Photos.

Windermere Prize Spuds Are Famous



Windermere District Prize Winners of Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup and the Murray Shield in 1923 at Victoria, B.C.

For over forty years the Windermere district of British Columbia has been famous for the quality of the potatoes produced there. Back in 1854 the late Francis Patrick Armstrong of Sorel, Quebec, one of the younger sons of Chief Justice James Armstrong who had wandered out into the mountains with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was busy raising potatoes on his ranch on the eastern shore of the Columbia Lake. He did this from seed which he had brought from the tobacco plains of Montana.

Near the centre of the Windermere district, Columbia Lake forms one of the main sources of the Columbia River. On his isolated ranch, Armstrong raised his famous spuds and in boats made from whipsawn lumber took them to the construction camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway one hundred and fifty miles down the Columbia river. His wholesome product became so well known that his ranch lost the name "Plains of the Nativity," given it in 1845 by the Reverend Father Pierre de Smet, and became known as the Armstrong Ranch.

Later Armstrong took up steamer navigation and others took his place as growers of the potato, among them Rufus Ashton Kington, Robert Randolph Bruce, now lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia, was neither of the early big producers. He sold his crops at the mine.

Interest in the growth of potatoes in the Windermere district never waned but the growers in the district did not really waken up to the possibilities of widely commercializing their fine potatoes until the first important provincial potato show held in Grand Forks, B.C. in 1922. After winning many prizes, more care was taken in the growth of the plants and the study of varieties until it was decided that the netted gems, Cambridge Russets, and Wee McGregors were the varieties best suited for the district.

The Windermere District Potato Growers Association swept the boards at each succeeding potato show with these two grades. On two of the three succeeding occasions, including the 1925 show, they won the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup, given as an annual trophy to the district within the province making the

Arthur G. Walker, Ajax Ranch, Invermere, winner of the County Life Shield in 1922, with the 15 pounds of certified seed potatoes with which he won the award.

best display of eight lots of seed potatoes of not less than thirty-two in each lot, each lot being the product of a different grower.

In 1923 and again in 1924 the Murray Shield given by Country Life, of B.C. for the best exhibit of certified seed was carried back amid rejoicing to Invermere. Prizes have also been won at different years in the International Potato Show at Spokane, Washington.

At New Westminster, B.C. in 1925 Arthur J. Walker, of Ajax Ranch, Invermere, scored 99.2 points as his contribution to the display in which the Windermere district scored 785.1 out of 800 points. In addition to winning the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup at the show the members of the Windermere association won seventeen first prizes and twenty-three other awards.

\$9,000 a Year Rent for Use of Bridge

It is understood that a rental of \$9000 a year is the agreed figure the provincial government is willing to pay the C.P.R. for use of the Matsqui-Mission bridge for public traffic. This figure is approximately the cost of operating the government ferry each year. In addition the province assumes all responsibility in case of accident, and is to pay for cost of planking.

J. L. Higginbotham of Chilliwack has entered into partnership with W. Franks, optometrist, and will care for the Fraser Valley practice of the firm. Dr. Higginbotham is a qualified optometrist, properly registered to practice in British Columbia.

CANCELLATION

On account of the critical illness of Mrs. J. A. McGowan, the St. Patrick's social set for tonight at Mrs. Fraser's has been indefinitely postponed.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Rev. R. E. W. Biddell, Vicar
Sunday Next—
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening and Sermon 7.30 p.m.
Mid-week service Thursday at 7.30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. E. Channel, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Junior Services 7 p.m.
Wed Evening 7.30, Prayer Meeting

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Mrs. McGowan's Condition Critical

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. McGowan regret to learn of her serious illness in the M. S. A. Hospital. A little son was born on Sunday, but passed away on Monday evening. As we go to press Mrs. McGowan's condition is critical, and her sister, husband and children have been called to the bedside.

The funeral of Ronald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. S. Paton officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Aberdeen cemetery.

Miss Camella Trethewey entertained a few friends on Tuesday in observation of her 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Hanna, Alberta have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelles.

Mrs. Milne, at the Vedder Mountain sub-station will be hostess to Sumas Social Club on Thursday.

The Canadian Native Daughters are giving a concert in Abbotsford on Mar. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sluman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sluman, and Mrs. Ver-lard of Bellingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gil-mour.

Mrs. O. W. Benedict received a wire on Wednesday from Brantford, Ont. telling of the death of her mother.

Messrs. McDaniels and E. Trethewey expect to leave next week for Athol-mere, in the Windermere district to take employment with S. D. Trethewey who purposes developing one of his properties there.

T.B. Tests Hit Some Dairymen Hard

Although the percentage of bovine t.b. reactions is officially reported to be around 9 per cent, and the average is undoubtedly light, there are a number of cases here and there on Matsqui and Sumas prairies where the dairymen have been hard hit. Three of four dairymen on Sumas, and a like number on Matsqui have lost practically their entire herds—the extent of infection apparently being equally divided between entire herds, and one or two animals of the herd. One Matsqui farmer had 20 animals condemned, and another with the provincial t.b. test certificate posted in his barn, showing that his cows were found "clean" last fall has had 12 of these animals out of 20 condemned. C. A. Watson, D. Buchanan and many others on Sumas have emerged with clean bills of health, while in a large number of herds, Starr's, Mc-Phail's, Boleys, and others, the reactors were limited to one or two animals. The veterinarians are now testing the smaller herds closer to Abbotsford.

Entire disinfection and caulsoming of barn buildings is demanded where an infected animal has been found.

Dr. Gray, chiropractor opens offices in Abbotsford next Tuesday, and thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1 to 8 p.m.

Messrs. Hall and Geary have purchased the three corner lots abutting the Heller residence on McCallum road north.

On Tuesday next Archbishop De-Pencier will conduct a Confirmation Service at St. Margaret's, Bradner at 8 p.m. All members of St. Matthews' Church are invited.

Printed Stationery

This plant of this paper is equipped for production of the many kinds of job printing used in country districts—letterheads, envelopes, cards, posters, tickets, financial statements business cheques, statements, noteheads, butter wrappers, menus, schedules, booklets. Low overhead and direct production make possible a quality of work and prices that will satisfy.

The A. S. & M. News

RED ROSE "is good COFFEE"

Start the Children Right

In this column last week some emphasis was laid on the importance and value of developing habits of thrift, and in the concluding paragraphs parents were urged to encourage their children to start a savings account early in life, and even to provide the nucleus of such an account before the child was old enough to think and act for itself.

The writer's attention has since then been drawn to a report on The Penny Bank of Ontario, a system created for the purpose of encouraging thrift on the part of school children in that Province, and thereby teaching in a concrete way the wisdom and great value of thrift and the habit of saving. The subject is surely important enough to warrant a further reference.

It is the aim of The Penny Bank of Ontario to provide for every child at school an opportunity on a stated day of each week to put small coins in a safe place and to prove to him or her how quickly a series of small amounts builds into a comfortable balance. From the report, to which reference has been made, it is learned that Penny Bank accounts in the public schools of Toronto now number 45,253, while the average school attendance is about 78,000. In other words, 78 per cent. of the children are taking advantage of the service offered.

Some rather interesting facts are disclosed through this Penny Bank scheme, and two questions asked, based on the weekly reports, are: "Are the children of well-to-do parents gaining a just notion of the value of money?" "Is there a tendency among them to regard coppers, nickels and ten-cent pieces as mere chicken-feed, as contemptible coins, as unworthy fractions of that noble unit, the Dollar?"

Analyzing the deposits made in Toronto schools in a given week, it was found that in the poorer districts the services of the Penny Bank are accepted and appreciated to a far greater extent than in the more well-to-do districts. In one school in the heart of the poorest district, 45 per cent. of the children present on October 27 last made deposits. On that same day in one school in one of the richest districts only 13 per cent. of the pupils were depositors, while at another school in a rich district the figure was 11 per cent. Throughout the eighty-eight public schools in Toronto the average of depositors on October 27 was 27 per cent. of the pupils present.

It may be true, and probably is, that many of the children in the better residential districts have savings accounts in the chartered banks. If so, the boy or girl, is not likely to make a journey to the bank to deposit 25 or even 50 cents. He or she is more likely to wait until a dollar or more is accumulated, and meanwhile the small coins gradually fritter away.

As a writer in a Toronto paper points out, in commenting on this Penny Bank scheme, the training thus afforded is just as valuable for the child of a prosperous home as for the boys or girls of the poorest district. It may be even more valuable, since the son or daughter of the rich man is likely some time to have the handling of large sums of money. They cannot manage them efficiently unless they know the exact value of a nickel, unless they have learned the importance of small sums. It is the untrained children of the rich who blossom into wastrels.

Thrift is a habit, a character-forming habit. The boy or girl who deposits five cents every week without exception get more benefit than another who deposits a dollar at infrequent and irregular intervals. In the business of life, pay-day comes once a week, or once a month. The man or woman who banks a stated amount, large or small, on each pay-day is on the road to success, and the boy or girl who makes this a habit early in life is almost certain to succeed.

Here in the West, the same principle is being applied in some schools by many individual families. The boys or girls are given a pig, a calf, a setting of eggs, for their very own on the understanding that they look after them, and the increase and profits are theirs. In this way, the boys and girls not only develop a greater love for animals and learn invaluable lessons as to their proper care and feeding, but their interest in the farm home and agricultural pursuits generally is maintained and intensified. And if the profits from the handling of their own poultry or livestock are carefully placed in a savings account, or are used to add to their holdings, it will not be many years before these boys and girls accumulate a respectable bank account, which will prove a further incentive to careful management, and a training through actual experience which will prove of undoubted value to them throughout life.

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Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nervilleine. It is because Nervilleine penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oil preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nervilleine works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 25 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Alberta Honey Producers
The Alberta Government has about two hundred names on its list of bee-keepers. These in 1925 were responsible for the production of about 115,000 pounds of honey.

In Accordance With Old Danish Tradition

Coffin of Queen Alexandra Still Exposed to View
That the coffin containing the remains of Queen Alexandra, is lying uninterred and exposed to view before the altar in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor is strictly in accordance with Danish tradition, has, apparently, passed without comment in the newspapers. In the case of Queen Alexandra, its position was not pre-arranged, and is only of a temporary character; but in Roskilde Cathedral, the Westminster Abbey of Denmark, where almost all the Danish sovereigns, from Harold I., who died in 982 A.D., to King Frederick VII., who died in 1912, are buried, only the later kings reclined in side chapels, quite uncovered and open to inspection by visitors.

Says It Is Hereditary

Convinced By Experiment Cancer Is Not a Germ Disease

After experimenting 16 years with more than 50,000 mice, Miss Maude Slye, associate professor at the University of Chicago, is convinced that cancer is not a germ disease, but is hereditary, and that resistance as well as susceptibility to the disease may be inherited.

Her experiments indicate that avoiding chronic irritation of susceptible tissues will do much toward avoiding cancer.

She Took Them Twenty Years Ago

So Says Mrs. A. Demers of Dodd's Kidney Pills

She Had Suffered From Lumbago and Indigestion and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont.—(Special).—"Twenty years ago I was very sick with indigestion and lumbago," states Mrs. A. Demers, who lives at 520 Clarence St. "I had seen many doctors and nothing seemed to relieve me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. After three months I noticed a great change and at the end of the year had no pains at all. Since that time, if I feel a pain or even a tiredness in my back I take Dodd's Kidney Pills and get better. I highly recommend your pills which should be taken continually until relieved."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics. Give them a trial at once. They can be obtained from all druggists.

From Underground Spring

Presence of Fish in Pond Mystifies Dakota Farmers

Fish measuring two inches have been found on the farm of John O'Hagan, near Omamee, N.D. Farmers in the neighborhood are mystified because the pond, which has no outlet, has formed within the last two years and apparently is fed by a spring. The only explanation is that the fish are coming through an underground channel. The discovery was made when farmers were taking ice from the pond for packing purposes.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous."

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, today, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



These Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

North Pole Flight

Aviators to Carry Provisions to Last a Year

Prospects of a year's walk back to civilization should his Fokker aeroplane "go dead" while on its flight across the North Pole, are not worrying Carl Ben Elelson, University of North Dakota graduate, who is to pilot the plane on the proposed Wilkins expedition flight.

"We will be in the air about 23 hours before we reach Spitzbergen, according to our computations, but we will carry enough concentrated foods to last us a year should we have to walk back from somewhere in that unexplored land," Elelson said as he left for Point Barrow, Alaska, to join the expedition.

The principal object of the expedition is to ascertain whether or not there is undiscovered land north of Point Barrow, "America's farthest north."

"When the hop-off comes from Point Barrow north," Elelson said, "the captain, George Wilkins, of the expedition, has left orders that in case we do not show up no relief expedition is to be sent out for at least two years."

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VICKS VAPORUB

Will Unveil Effigy Of King Edward

Public Will See Figure of Queen Alexandra at Same Time

When the recumbent effigy of King Edward in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is formally unveiled, the effigy of his Queen will be revealed to the public at the same time.

The figure of King Edward has been covered up with a flag for several years. The slab for the companion figure of Queen Alexandra adjoins it.

"It is impossible to say when the unveiling will take place," the sculptor, Sir Bertram Mackennel, said, when interviewed. "For five years repairs have been in progress to the roof of St. George's Chapel, and until the renovations are complete it will be impossible to unveil the figures for fear of injury."

Few people knew that at the time that Sir Bertram executed his figure of King Edward for St. George's Chapel he designed a similar figure of the Queen under the personal supervision of Queen Alexandra herself. It shows her in her coronation robes.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

By Regulating the Stomach and Bowels With Baby's Own Tablets

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and through their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

In using Baby's Own Tablets the mother has an absolute guarantee that she is giving her precious little ones something that is absolutely safe and something that cannot possibly do harm to even the newborn babe as the Tablets contain not one particle of opiates or other dangerous drug. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box, by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Heat Rays to Destroy Planes

Prof. A. N. Boyka, of the Russian magnetic observatory, announces the invention of an apparatus which, by means of the reflection of powerful rays of heat, will destroy aeroplanes, or dirigibles, while they are in flight. His appliance, he says, will project concentrated heat waves a distance of 25 miles, losing only one-third of their previous strength.

England Thriftiest Town

Plymouth claims to be the thriftiest town in England. Its people have purchased 1,675,000 savings certificates in four years, an average of two per head per year, as compared with one and a half for the rest of the country.



WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

Pottery Plant For Estevan

Plans are now under way for the establishment of a pottery plant at Estevan, Saskatchewan, by the International Products Company. Already a small kiln has been in operation for experimental purposes. Using only Saskatchewan clays the company has turned out fine face brick, building terra cotta, floor and wall tiles, and sanitary whiteware.

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Sask. Co-operative Elevator Co.

Building a Large Addition to the Terminal Transfer at Buffalo

A 900,000-bushel storage addition to the "Co-op" Buffalo terminal transfer elevator, will be erected immediately, according to a decision reached by the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevators Company. Contracts for the foundation of the structure have been awarded to D. E. Horton Construction Company, of Buffalo, and work will be under way within a few days. The foundation work will be completed early in April, when contracts will be let for the superstructure. Present plans call for the completion of the new unit early in July in order to be in time for the handling of a portion of the United States crop, which will be moving to the seaboard at that time.

Completion of the addition to the "Co-op's" Buffalo elevator will give the company 2,000,000 bushels of storage space at Buffalo, and a total terminal storage space at Port Arthur and Buffalo of 17,100,000 bushels.

The further addition to the "Co-op's" terminal storage capacity will give the farmers of Saskatchewan control over more terminal and country elevator storage space than any other grain handling organization on the continent. The "Co-op" now operates 450 country elevators.

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Judicial Robes Costly

The magnificent robes of black satin damask, heavily embroidered with gold thread, which legal etiquette compels the higher judicial officials in England to wear on state occasions, now cost nearly \$2,000 apiece.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Saskatchewan Livestock Officers

C. H. Learmouth, of Regina, was elected president of the Saskatchewan livestock board at the board's meeting at Saskatoon. James Brown, of Neudorf, was elected vice-president. J. G. Robertson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Robert Slinton, Regina, for several years honorary president, was also re-elected. Swanton Haggerty, of Belle Plaine, and James Brown being named directors-at-large.

King Dislikes Shingled Hair

They say that the most conservative thing in the world is Britain's royal court. Queen Victoria would never suffer innovations in dress, and that was one of her reasons for appreciating Queen Alexandra, who, in her exquisite taste, never allowed herself to be swayed by fashion. In the same way, King George never tolerates shingled hair among the ladies around his wife.

A quarter of the total membership of German trades unions are women.

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Imprisoned By Soviets

Mexican and His Wife Are Accused Of Espionage

The story of the arrest and imprisonment on a lone island in the White Sea, of Count Vilar, a former Mexican consul in Cairo, Egypt, and his wife, a Russian princess, whose former name was Baraloff, on charges of suspicion of espionage, reached London through reliable Russian channels.

It is stated Count Vilar in the autumn of 1924, obtained Soviet visas for himself and his wife to visit the latter's relatives in the Caucasus, but after their arrival the princess was seized and transported to the lonely Solovetzky Island in the White Sea, noted for its cruelty.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but the policeman frequently has to use a club on the otherwise.

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Shows How To Control Or Extinguish Incipient Fires That Threaten The Farm Home

During the past few weeks there would seem to have been almost an epidemic of fires in the smaller homes, and, more regrettable still, these fires have resulted in an unusual number of deaths, particularly of children. The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. These young lives are being cut off largely as the result of carelessness, or neglect in taking reasonable precautions. The use of coal oil or gasoline to light or force fires every winter takes its heavy toll of lives, while overheated stoves and furnaces are accountable for a large share of the fire loss among Canadian homes.

Every precaution should be taken against fire. Careful examination should be made that no fire dangers exist, that all stovepipes and chimneys are safe and whole, that lamps and lanterns are not left where small children may upset them, that matches, the cause of so many fires that result in the deaths of children, are kept beyond their reach, and that sparks cannot escape to the floor surrounding the stove. When fire does occur, however, it is of the utmost importance that a cool head be maintained. Getting excited only delays adopting means to fight the fire, and in many cases the delay thus caused permits the fire to get beyond control. There is an old saying that "all fires are the same size at the start," but favorable conditions very quickly show their effect. A few simple precautions will be of much value in extinguishing a fire in its incipient stages, and the following should be so impressed upon the mind that they will be almost automatically adopted when occasion arises:

The first thing to get is the ladder, so one can quickly carry wafer up to put upon the fire started in the shingles of the roof by sparks. It is also a good plan to have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher always ready for use in the attic.

In farmhouse kitchens there should always be a bucket, kept full of water, ready for use to put on a starting fire. In winter salt is put in the water in the bucket so it cannot freeze. Fires resulting from grease or fat boiling over on the stove should not have water thrown on them, as that spreads the blaze. Use ashes, baking soda, salt or flour to smother it.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. Things other than water used to put out a fire either smother it by keeping air from it or make a gas which pushes the air away. If the blaze is just starting, throw water on the material that is burning, not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by the handful or with a broom than if dashed on at once.

Small fires may be smothered with a rug or blanket or beaten out with a wet broom. Salt or sulphur should be used to put out fires in the stove-pipe or chimney.

A gasoline fire can be put out by smothering it with wet rags, woolen cloth, sand, ashes, or flour. If water is used, put it on in large quantities; a small amount spreads the flame. Do not throw water on flames which start from kerosene oil, as it tends to spread the blaze. Smother the flames with a carpet, quilt or heavy clothing. Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when the fire starts, one can probably get help in time to put it out while it is only in one room.

Mouth Organs Are Ancient

Probably the ancestor of the modern mouth organ is the ancient Greek musical instrument known as the syrinx, one of the oldest of all musical instruments. The modern mouth organ dates from 1830, when Christian Messner, of Trossingen, built his first factory at Wurtemberg. This factory still gives employment to 8,000 persons, 5,000 working at the factory and 3,000 doing piece work at home.

Australian Butter For Canada

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara arrived at Vancouver, Feb. 5, with the first shipment ever consigned to Canada of Australian butter, a result of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. The vessel brought 15,000 cases of the Australian product and 5,000 cases from New Zealand. Two thousand cases were unloaded in Victoria. The bulk of the Australian butter was destined for Toronto.

Every once in a while after a fellow has forgotten there is such a thing, somebody drives by with a horse and buggy.

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Food Value Of Honey

Tests By Experts Prove It Is Better Than Milk

People who have always looked on honey as a delightful delicacy rather than as a food may be surprised to learn that careful tests carried out by food experts have shown that in a pound of honey there is sufficient energy available to supply 42 per cent. of the energy needed by a healthy active man in the course of twenty-four hours. A pound of milk, which is rated so highly as a food, can supply only nine per cent. of a man's daily energy requirements, although, of course, it is rich in certain body-building elements. Honey, in addition to what it supplies in the way of energy, can give per pound, two per cent. of a man's daily protein requirement, three per cent. calcium, seven per cent. phosphorus, and twenty-one per cent. of the iron needed. All of these are essential to the maintenance of health and vigor. Reckoned in calories, honey has tested 1,520 calories to the pound, while beef gives 950, mink 325 and white bread 1,225—the calorie being another way of expressing the energy value of a food.

Equally important, from the viewpoint of modern food science, is the fact that honey has been found to be rich in vitamin A, that mysterious food substance that the body must have if health is to be maintained.

Is Dairy Expert

Prof. Sadler, of British Columbia, Wins High Distinction

Prof. Wilfrid Sadler, of the University of British Columbia, who has devoted considerable time for the past few years to the study of a pure milk supply and the manufacture of certain varieties of cheese, has been recognized signally by the educational board of New York, who have awarded him a \$2,000 fellowship, expenses to and from a port in Europe and tuition fees while studying on the continent.

This is the first time a Canadian has received such an award, and it constitutes a distinct tribute to Prof. Sadler's ability and achievement.

Two varieties of cheese, one made at the Midlands Agricultural College, England, under his personal direction, have been evolved by him and are now on the market. Prof. Sadler is now working on the relation of bacterial qualities of cheese.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Prof. Sadler will work with Prof. Orla Jensen, of Copenhagen, Prof. Charles Barthel, of Stockholm, and Prof. Gorini, of Milan. Time will also be spent at the National Institute of Dairy Research, Reading, the ministry of agriculture and the ministry of health, London.

The International education board was incorporated in 1923 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Community Settlements

Gen. Critchley Suggests Creation of Settlements For Emigrants

"Only 31,000 people migrated from Great Britain to Canada last year," remarks the London Sunday Observer in an interview with Brig-Gen. A. C. Critchley, a native of Calgary, who served in the Great War with the First Canadian Division. He has made his home in England since 1923 and is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association.

In the interview General Critchley enlarged upon the merits of community settlement and urged that the Canadian Government, in close conjunction with the transportation organizations, should develop many areas over a long period of years. He suggested that as a start they might build a complete farming village in a selected district and have houses ready and farming instructors on the spot to receive enough families to fill the village chosen from some special British district. Each year, the government could take a certain proportion of the crops until the whole cost of founding the settlement was recovered.

"Save the Forest" Week

Canada's annual "Save the Forest Week," will fall this year between April 18 and April 24. Official notice to this effect is given by his excellency, the governor-general in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Napoleon's Wooden Horse

Probably the most expensive toy ever bought was a broken-nosed wooden horse that has belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte, and which was sold in Paris some years ago for \$2,400.

More than 165,000 divorces were granted in the United States in 1923.

The Wealth Of Canada

Staggering When Compared to Population Says Sir Henry Thornton
Sir Henry Thornton, head of Canada's National Railways, and hailed as Canada's greatest publicity agent, declares that the wealth of Canada is staggering when compared to her population, and he furnishes the following figures of Canada's part in world production to support his contention:

Nickel—Eighty-nine per cent.
Asbestos—Eighty-eight per cent.
Cobalt—Eighty-five per cent.
Pulpwood—Thirty-five per cent.
Lumber—Twenty-five per cent.
Cured Fish—Twenty per cent.
Silver—Ten per cent.
Oats—Eighteen per cent.
Wheat—Twelve per cent.
Gold—Seven per cent.—Simcoe Recorder.

World's Largest Warehouse

Building in Liverpool Required Over Twenty-seven Million Bricks

Can you imagine a building so large that all the people of Liverpool—over three-quarters of a million—could stand in it with room to spare?

Such a building exists in Liverpool; it is called the Stanley Dock Tobacco Warehouse, and on its thirteen floors, as big in area as a dozen ordinary football fields, 770,000 hogsheads of tobacco can be packed.

This is the largest warehouse in the world, for it is 725 ft. long, 165 ft. broad, and about 125 ft. high from the street level. Over 27 million bricks and 6,000 tons of iron were used in its construction.

The Wheat Board Surplus

Saskatchewan is Putting the Money to Excellent Use

Excellent proposals for the use of the \$284,200 which fell to this province as its share of the wheat board surplus have been presented to the legislature by its committee on agriculture. The committee is in accord with Premier Dunning's proposal that the money should be invested and the interest put to work for agriculture forever. Its plan is to constitute a research foundation, with the dean of the agricultural college, the minister of agriculture and the president of the university board of governors as members. It is suggested that they be empowered to spend the interest on \$284,000 on research into farm problems, particularly such urgent problems as wheat rust and marketing, and on scholarships for brilliant students of agriculture—Saskatoon Star.

Voting In Australia Compulsory

Other Countries Might Very Well Follow This Example

Australia has set a worthy example in making voting compulsory. One of the sins of the age is indifference on the part of the voters. Australia, like Canada, has suffered from the evil effects of that criminal indifference, and has taken strong measures to force its population to recognize their responsibility towards the state. As a result, 92 per cent. of the males on the register and 91 per cent. of the females voted at the recent election. It is high time Canada followed the example of the Southern Commonwealth.—The Sentinel, Toronto.

Claim Made That Canada Has Lower Per Capita Taxation Than U. S. or Great Britain

Seeking Help Of Scientists

New Zealand Wants To Be Great Britain Of South

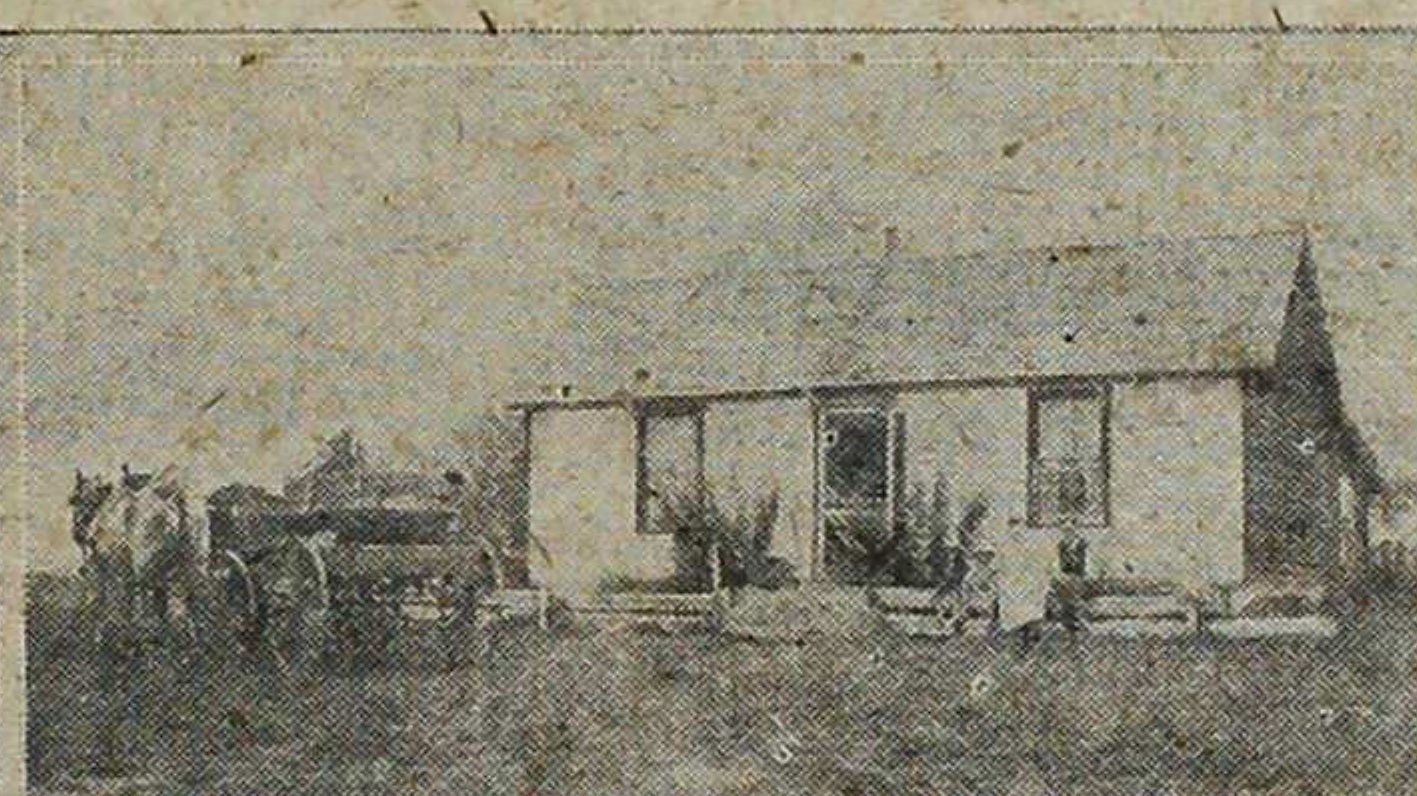
New Zealand, which aspires to be the Great Britain of the southern hemisphere, is setting to work to develop her manufactures on scientific lines, and has applied to those distinguished scientists, Sir Ernest Rutherford and Sir Frank Heath, for assistance and advice. With her Alpine mountains and torrents, New Zealand will, probably be able to develop hydro-electric power on a great scale. Then she will need skilled labor, and be able to attract the British artisan and town laborer. The dominions will not get themselves filled up rapidly if they rely on rural immigration alone.

Lack of Humidity

Conversely, when a house at 70 degrees above, seems too cold, it's the lack of humidity that causes the sensation, asserts a medical writer. He declares that the average house in winter is dryer than Death Valley, the Sahara, or even old King Tut's tomb. by actual humidity measurement. Put humidity in your home at all costs, if you would be healthy in winter, he advises.

Don't get too swift; you can walk farther in a day than you can run.

A DAY WITH THE HEBRIDEANS



The Galbraith Home with Fluffy Muslin Curtains



A Hebridean Family 1925



Mrs. Neil MacLean



The MacLean Farm where 100 Acres of Grain was Threshed in 1925

The Hebrideans are rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada. In one of their settlements, at Everts, near Red Deer, Alberta, the fact is impressed that far from their native land, they have settled down to the new conditions with a determination to succeed. It is probably in the women, the home-makers, that the large interest lies. Their very evident pride in their culinary accomplishments augurs well for the best interests of their families in this new land.

"I got a book and learned how to make cakes," said Mrs. Lona MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons. "A woman, one of my neighbors, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before till I came to Canada, but we all like it better than bannock now."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLean, with eight children, live on their new farm of 160 acres, near Everts. They have been settled there for two years and built an addition to a one-roomed house that was on the place. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. Mr. MacLean's mother, known to the family as "Granny," with two of his sisters, live in Red Deer. One of the girls who had some years of experience in service in the Old Country, is employed here as a housekeeper, at seventy dollars a month. Six of the eight MacLean children attend school in the district of their farm and Mrs. MacLean states that they are all very fond of their studies and "get lots of stars at school." "At home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they holler if they have to stay at home."

Mrs. MacLean's husband was a sailor and fisherman in the Hebrides. "He was always away," she said, "and it is good to have him at home on the farm. We feel so much more settled. About eight years ago we bought a small croft of 25 acres, on the island and kept two cows. I did the work while my husband was at sea. I worked with a spade from dawn till dark, so very hard, yet we

could not make any money and could not grow enough to feed ourselves. We finally came to Canada penniless. How I wish we had come here when we bought that croft and we would be comfortable today. Father McDonnell told us of the chances in Canada. We just left everything and came with his party. Now I always pray for Father McDonnell for bringing us out here. It is the only thing I can do for him is to pray that God will take care of him for doing so much for us."

"Have my garden," she continued. "I buy very little from the store. I canned peas, beans, carrots, beets," and she exhibited her winter stores with great pride. "I canned peaches and plums too."

There was a flock of promising turkeys in the yard. When asked if she would have a turkey for Christmas, her face lighted up. "Oh, yes," she said. "We'll have a turkey and we had one last year, and I sent one to 'Granny' in Red Deer. That is more than I was ever able to do at home."

"Oh, yes, we are gaining all the time. I have brought my two brothers out since we came. They are so delighted that we are able to send for them. They are working at threshing now, putting all their money in the bank and will buy farms next spring."

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Galbraith from the Hebrides, have a pleasant little cottage with fluffy muslin curtains at the windows. They have finished threshing a very good crop and have quite a lot of stock and some fine horses.

gay and musical with the song of the birds. "It is just a chorus most of the time," said Mrs. Gillis, "and the trees make it so cool. If I just had a view of the sea occasionally, instead of the prairie, this place would be just right." Mr. and Mrs. Gillis are from the island of Barra and have three young children.

Naturally, the Hebrideans on the prairie are very homesick for the sea. They have always lived in sight of it, felt its tang, know its tempers. However, in Canada, they find great compensation in their work, even if they do long for their sea-girl island.

The Hebrideans about Everts are settled on what is known as "Isolated farms," that is farms surrounded by neighbors of other nationalities, in places of in community settlements. Thus they are assisted and advised by experienced farmers and given words of cheer when the ways of this new land seem strange and inhospitable.

A short distance from Red Deer, in the vicinity of the former industrial school, are the group of twelve cottages, erected by the Scottish Immigration Society. They are for the purpose of giving temporary accommodation to the Hebrideans while they are endeavoring to become located on farms. At present these houses are occupied, generally, by widows and their families. Work is secured for the children who are old enough to go out to service. The younger children attend school in one of the industrial buildings. A Gaelic teacher has been secured for them, that is one that can talk Gaelic but is a graduated Canadian teacher and follows the Canadian system in her work.

Western Canada has prospect of a new industry being developed in the immigration of these people. Many of the women have a knowledge of knitting, carding and homespun. When they are later assembled in groups, looms will be put up and the industry encouraged. This year some webs of Harris homespun tweed were made by these Hebridean women and sold to the Hudson's Bay Company.

From authoritative figures issued by the Canadian Tax Conference under the direction of Dr. Horace L. Brittain, it appears that Canada has a lower per capita total of federal, provincial and municipal taxes than the United States, Australia or Great Britain. The percentage of total taxes to net production is smaller here than in Great Britain or Australia, but larger than in the United States. According to these figures, which are for 1923, Canada's total per capita tax is \$66.11, that of the States \$67.39, of Australia \$69.68, and of Great Britain \$97.12. The percentage of total taxes to net production in Canada is 19.7, in Australia 21.6, in Britain 28.9, and in the United States 13.9.

The total amount of taxes raised in Canada during the year in question was \$600,487,727, while Australia raised \$400,517,087, Britain \$4,296,313,252, and the United States \$7,387,936,596. It is an interesting fact that while 45.3 per cent. of Australia's Commonwealth taxation was derived from customs duties and 35.5 per cent. of the Dominion's, the United States derived only 17.5 per cent. from this source, and Great Britain under so-called free trade realized 16.7 per cent.

It is evident from the figures quoted that, although Canada had the lowest per capita tax of the four countries, she paid 5.8 per cent. more of her annual net production to governments in taxes than does the United States, thus leaving that much less of her income for the individual to spend as he desires. On the other hand, the Canadian has an advantage in this connection of 1.9 per cent. over the Australian, and 9.2 per cent. over the Britisher. While the per capita total of local taxation, that is, provincial or state and municipal, is nearly the same for Canada and Australia, the former derives the greater portion through municipal channels and the latter through state channels.

Intensive Wheat and Stock Raising

Vacant Spaces in Manitoba to be Filled Up With Settlers

Many tracts of Manitoba lands which hitherto have been only partly farmed will be filled up with settlers this spring who will engage in intensive wheat and stock raising, according to information secured from F. W. Russell, of the Canada colonization board. Deals are on now, Mr. Russell stated, concerning numerous parcels of land, most of it privately owned, where the owner is willing to dispose of part or all of his acreage.

There are involved in the negotiations a number of large farms, some of them from 2,000 to 3,000 acres, which have only been farmed in a small way. Such a farm would support 10 families, with intensive farming methods, Mr. Russell stated, and a farm of 640 acres would easily support three families.

By filling in the vacant or partly vacant spaces in the province, Mr. Russell declared, conditions in Manitoba as a whole would be bettered in every way and that a great increase in wheat production, stock raising and dairy products would result. The settlers will be placed on the land in the spring, he stated.—Manitoba Free Press.

Send Fish Eggs To Japan

Eastern Canada Brook Trout Eggs to Stock Streams of Flowering Kingdom

The first shipment of Canadian fish eggs to be sent to the Orient went out on the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Asia which sailed from Vancouver recently.

This supply of 50,000 Eastern Canadian brook trout will be used to stock the streams and lakes of the Tokio Angling and Country Club, the most exclusive millionaire club of Japan, of which the late Premier Kato was president.

The request for fish eggs was made to the Dominion Government by Sir Charles Elliot, British ambassador at Tokio.

The precious cargo is packed in a specially constructed insulated box and has been entrusted to the personal care of the ship's chef until it reaches Yokohama.

London's Zero Hour

London's most tranquil moment in the week is at 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning. Any other morning hundreds of newspaper trucks are dashing about, market cars are hurrying through the streets and the city is otherwise very busy.

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BIG CROWD ATTEND NATIVE SONS' SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Judged by Friday's dance there are yet a few native sons and daughters left in the country, and the numbers were well balanced by the typically Canadian spirit of conviviality that pervaded the entire event. The hall interior was decorated in tri-color streamers and balloons, which were let down upon the throng during the dancing. A crack orchestra from Vancouver (Belmont Hotel orchestra) added much to the evening's enjoyment, and their efforts were fully appreciated. Door receipts totalled \$300, indicating the size of the gathering—as a matter of fact dancing became difficult at times on this account. The affair was held under auspices of Sumas Prairie Assembly Native Sons of Canada, and the second of its kind in this district.

FIRE DESTROYS EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC UNITS AT CLAYBURN

Representing a loss of about \$35,000, the two big transformers recently installed at Matsqui B.C.E. substation were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The cooling flanges of these big units consist of pipes filled with oil, the radiation effected in the same manner as with an automobile radiator. Oil is used because of its non-conductivity of electrical current. It is surmised that a short-circuit played over one of these flanges until it burst with the heat, instantly igniting the oil, 2,400 gallons of which were consumed by the flames. A dense cloud of smoke and flame shot up in front of the sub-station attracting hundreds of persons from the surrounding country. In addition to totally destroying two of the transformers, a third was reduced to a skeleton, windows and doors of the adjoining substation were burnt out by the heat, and it was thought for a time that the entire station would be demolished.

Under Maccabee Lodge auspices a pleasant military whist drive was held last Wednesday. First prizes went to Mrs. Onions, Mrs. Doutaz, Mrs. Kitchen and Miss Elsie Stady. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Webster, and Mr. T. Irvine. The Canadian Daughters League are planning to hold a concert on Mar. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhee are visiting their home here for a short time. Miss Mae Wilson is spending a holiday in Vancouver visiting friends. A very pleasant time was had at the whist drive and dance in the Orange hall on Saturday. First prizes went to Mrs. W. Little and Mr. T. Irvine while consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. Copping and D. Emery. The staff at the M.S.A. hospital are rushed to capacity with 19 patients in the wards and a number of babies. L. T. Beharrell of Matsqui was elected F.V.M.P.A. director for a two year term as a result of last week's ballot, and E. C. Eckert to a one-year term.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C. or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

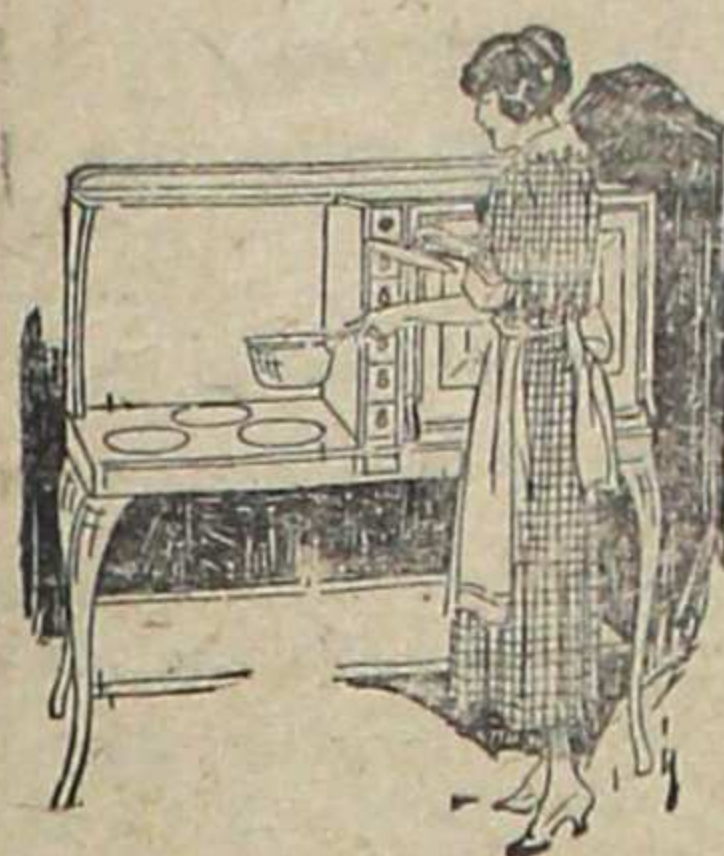
PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for management. Free, or permits are available for campers and travellers, up to 14 days.



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DUNCAN McNEILL LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Duncan McNeill was held from Gillis' parlors, Sumas on Friday afternoon, Rev. T. S. Paton officiating.

The services were largely attended, many friends paying their respects to one who had endeared himself to them, although a resident here only a short time. Floral tributes were many, and very beautiful. Special hymns were sung by Trinity Church choir. Pallbearers were immediate friends of the family, namely: D. McGillivray, M. McGillivray, J. J. McPhee, S. F. White, E. A. Hunt and D. McKenzie.

Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery, St. Nicholas. The late Mr. McNeill was 75 years of age, a native of Collingwood, Argylshire, Scotland. He had lived in Canada for the past 66 years, coming to Abbotsford 16 months ago from Alberta. Remaining are five sons, Donald and Hugh and their families, and Jack and Alec, and one son-in-law, T. Rowells; also several grandchildren all resident in Abbotsford. One son, Neil, is in Alberta, two daughters Mrs. O. J. Albright, Calgary; Mrs. H. Haines, High River, Alta., and one brother, Hugh McNeill of Sandstone, Alta.

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The first monthly gathering of the Maccabee Junior members was held in Orange hall on Saturday afternoon, under the convener of Mrs. H. Atkins. Games were served and a dainty supper served to the children.

ABBOTSFORD

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trethewey's were Mrs. McCaig of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caughlan and family and Mrs. McKay of Vancouver, and Mr. Jack Patterson, who was accompanied by Mr. C. Falkner of London. Mr. Falkner is a world champion billiard player and will be pleased to meet anyone interested when he returns to Abbotsford soon. (see photo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury of Matsqui announce the arrival of twin daughters born in the M.S.A. hospital on Thursday, March 11.

Mrs. P. A. Buchanan and son of Lynn Valley, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, Poplar, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born in the local hospital on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney of Blaine, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Elliott, supt. of the Alaska Packing Co., San Francisco, were Mrs. Insley's guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emery of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

A carload of building material arrived this week for repairing the Pacific milk condensary premises.

Lee's Bakery are already taking orders for Hot Cross buns and urge placing of orders early.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters of Vancouver visited their daughter Mrs. A. Morrow at the week-end.

"As No Man Has Loved" is title of a strong picture which comes to the local movie theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mid-week shows commence next Tuesday and Wednesday when Hoot Gibson, appears in "Taming the West".

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Morrow announce the birth of a son, born in the M.S.A. hospital on Sunday, March 14.

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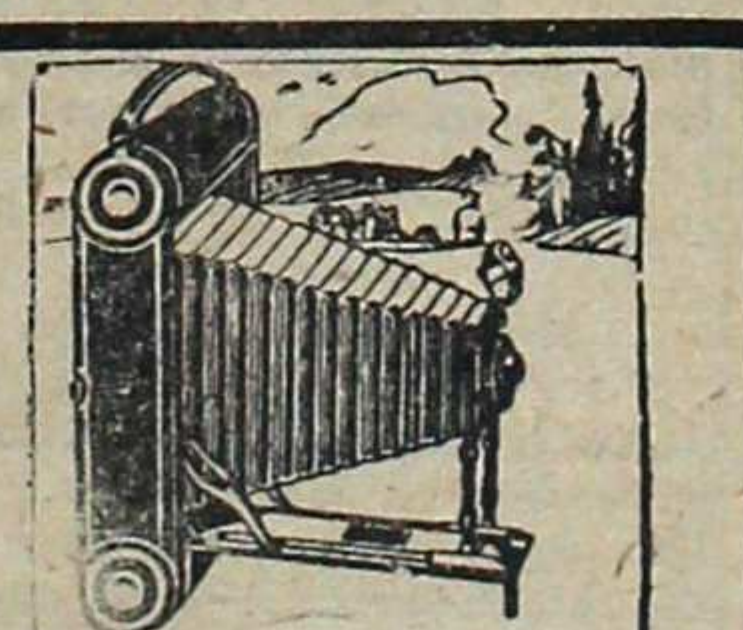
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The "Bull of Bashan" in Canada

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine and the deliverer of the Holy Land from the Turk, and the modern Crusader who has achieved what had not been done since the Crusades, landed at Victoria recently from the S.S. Aorangi, which has come from Sydney, New South Wales, and touched Honolulu en route. His Lordship is known because of his thrusting offensive in the war as the "Bull of Bashan" will make a trip across the Dominion. Photograph shows Lord Allenby with Lady Allenby.

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Experienced Sheep-Breeder Locates Near Abbotsford

The Dan McKenzie farm on the Upper Sumas road has been purchased by Archie C. Stewart, a sheep-breeder from Aldergrove, who considers the place ideal for his purpose. Comprising some 107 acres of high lands, practically all cleared, with 40 acres under cultivation, the McKenzie farm at the time it was rented by its original owner when he retired five years ago, considered one of the best-kept and most productive acreages in the district. It is likely to lose none of its former prestige at the hands of Mr. Stewart, who is the foremost sheep-breeder in British Columbia, with more than 75 championships and 500 first prizes to his credit.

Starts Under Favorable Conditions

In establishing what is practically the first sheep-ranch in the Abbotsford district, Mr. Stewart brings years of practical and successful experience to this place. During the past four years that he has been operating on a rented farm at Aldergrove, not particularly suitable for sheep, his pure-bred animals have been shown at all fairs embraced by the Western Canada circuit, the North Pacific circuit, Coast circuit, and the prairie winter fairs held in November. This means that in competition with the finest pure-bred sheep raised in Canada (for the Brandon fair draws some of the best display stock from Ontario also) and the American northwest and entire Pacific Coast Archie Stewart's animals carried away over 60 per cent of the first prizes in the classes he exhibited last year.

Lambing Season Earlier Than England

Assisted by Fen Wilson, a practical Old Country sheep-breeder, born and raised in the noted Cheviot Hills of Northumberland, Wilson is now busy with his shearing and spring cropping of flocks. At present the flock numbers 150, not including the lambs, which are still arriving. Lambing season commences here in late January and February, fully three weeks earlier than in that part of England from which Wilson comes, and our local breeders are fortunate in losing but three lambs out of the 50 that arrived this year—this with a 200 per cent fertility—a regular run of twins, in other words.

Pure-bred rams from the Stewart flocks are shipped to many sheep-raisers on the prairies, interior British Columbia, and the Pacific Coast. One of their animals has just been received by a farmer in northern California, who writes expressing his satisfaction at the good condition of the animal upon arrival.

Profitable Line For Highland Farmer

Lincolns, Shropshires, South Downs and Ramboulets are the four breeds represented in Mr. Stewart's flock, and he finds them all run true to type in this Valley. Commercial sheep would be the salvation of the high-land farmer if raised carefully, he says, 100 good sheep easily netting \$800 to \$1000 per year. Any farmer wishing to feel his way into the industry should purchase about 10 grade ewes (costing about \$150 and could depend upon the natural increase to develop his flock within a few years, and thus with safety. The sheep industry is going right ahead in British Columbia, and in Mr. Stewart's opinion could easily stand an increase of 100 per cent, in the size of flocks without the usual decrease of product values. There are no sheep diseases to contend with in this country, the lambs are born early with abundant vitality, and can be ranged upon the semi-cleared high-lands and upon scrub fields so short that cattle could not get sustenance off them. The wool crop is shipped through the Kamloops co-operative to the east, and always commands a substantial cash return, as does the mutton. And after looking over considerable territory for a permanent location Mr. Stewart has purchased the McKenzie farm confident that he is selecting a district ideal for the industry in every respect.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Countess Maria Rentau, only daughter of Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, died at Kiel, Germany, aged 77.

The funeral of the late Count T. Kato, former premier, who died in Tokio, took place with Buddhist rites. The body was cremated.

Those who ride in taxicabs or horse cabs and refuse to pay their fares face jail sentences under the provisions of a bill adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies.

King Boris, of Bulgaria, in celebration of his thirty-first birthday, commuted the death penalty against ten persons accused of plotting against the state.

A delicious fruit, hitherto unknown to the civilized world, has been discovered in the Tres Marias Islands, off the west coast of Mexico. The fruit somewhat resembles the ordinary olive in size and color.

By royal decree there are to be Sunday meetings throughout Spain at which city officials must expound to adults of both sexes the principles of citizenship, public health and other matters.

Creation of a royal Indian navy as a combatant force and reconstruction of the Indian mercantile marine were announced by the retiring viceroy, Lord Reading, to the council of state at Delhi.

Princess Anastasia Volkonskaya, who, after the loss of her title in the Bolshevik revolution, turned to fortune telling for a living, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for exploiting the prejudices and superstitions of the Red army soldiers.

The 32 visiting Canadian curlers were received by the Prince of Wales at York House, St. James' Palace. The Prince is president of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, Scotland, and the visitors represent the Canadian branch of the club.

The material value of a glimpse of the sun in London was \$150. A group of Londoners, tired of the gloomy weather, went to the Croydon Air-drome. A meteorologist expressed the opinion that the cloud bank was not more than a mile deep. They rented an aeroplane and sunshine, in unmitigated brilliance, was found at 6,000 feet.

Members of the Indian Legislature have formed a branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, comprised of members of the British Parliament. A provisional committee has been appointed to draft rules and regulations.

The British Parliament is to be asked to grant loans of about \$50,000,000 for the transportation to England of cotton from Africa.

Square Chin Is Disappearing

Scientist Says Teeth Decreasing in Number and Chin Will Recede

A distinguished scientist informs us that among the changes continually going on in the structure of man are those affecting the teeth, which are decreasing in number. The third molar, he declares, is doomed, and other teeth may follow it until the normal state of man is toothlessness. When that happens the square chin will no longer be a sign of strength of character. For, as the teeth disappear or recede, the chin will recede also.

No Longer National Symbol

Apple Pie Loses Crown to Coconut Pie in Recent Contest

The great American apple pie is no longer a national symbol, if a recent pie contest held in Washington Valley, N.J., is a criterion. With a judge, lawyer, merchant, millionaire and policeman acting as judges, the housewives of the district presented every known pie for judgment, and when the awards were announced, not one prize had been given to the maker of an apple pie. First prize went to the creator of a creamy coconut pie.

New Cause For Ex-Kaiser Hate

A book about the ex-Kaiser, by Emil Ludwig, just published in Germany, finds a new cause for the War Lord's hatred of Britain. As is generally known, the ex-Kaiser has been afflicted from birth with paralysis of the left arm. This, according to the book, he attributed to the fact that at his birth his mother was under the care of a British physician. For this deformity he never forgave either his mother or the physician whom she brought over from London to attend her.—Glasgow Herald.

Jones.—"A burglar got into my house about two a.m., when I was on my way from the club."

Smith.—"Did he get anything?"

Jones.—"He surely did. The poor beggar is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."

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Condoned Offence Of Turks

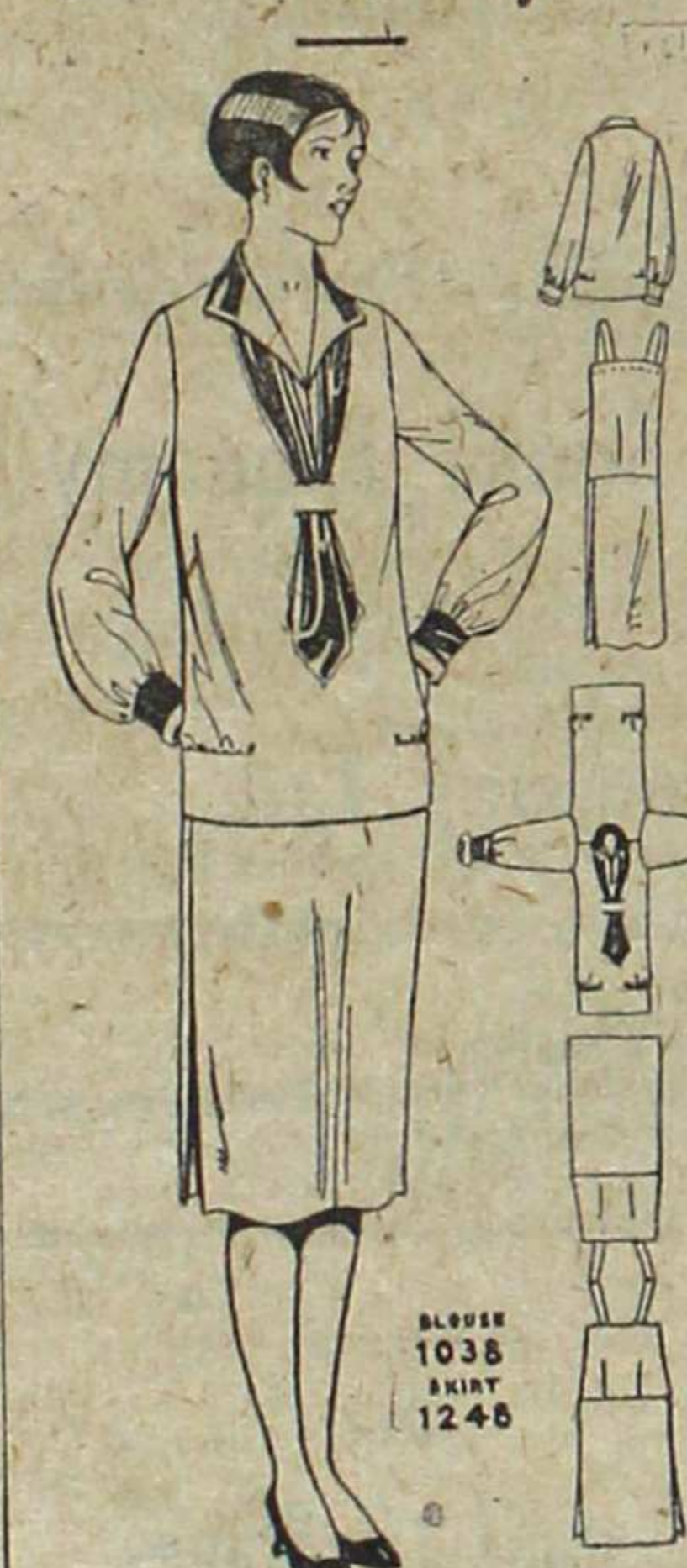
British Government Overlooked Infringement of Rules Regarding Mosul Question

Although the Turkish Government attempted to influence public opinion in this country, with the aid of a section of the British press, in respect of the question of Mosul, the British Government has condoned that infringement of the rules of international comity, and expressed its willingness to give every consideration to the requirements of the Turkish Government. That government cannot hope to receive a similar offer from any other nation, for no other nation can command the requisite resources, with the exception of the United States, which will do nothing for Turkey. Great Britain, however, in her dealings with Turkey, can rely upon the support of both France and Italy; and the worth of the friendship of the three most powerful nations in Europe is hardly to be despised.—London Morning Post.

Women Taking Up Electrical Engineering

English Girl Has Been Apprenticed to Electric Supply House

That the development of electricity in England is providing many women with careers is revealed by the story of the Women's Engineering Society, George Street, Hanover Square West. "The society has a membership of 200, and was formed six years ago," Miss Haslett, the secretary said. "It endeavors to place trained women in the engineering profession. One of our members, Miss Margaret Partridge, is engaged in installing electric light in the village of Bampton, Devonshire, and the first girl ever apprenticed to an electric supply undertaking, Miss Kathleen Bunker, aged 19 years, a Londoner, took up her duties at Bampton on January 1.



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What Is Doing in the World of Radio

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Request numbers on the radio would be all right if it were possible to get any action by requesting them to stop.

With all the popularity that radio has received in this country and in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia won't have it. Broadcasting has been attempted in those countries, but given up for lack of public interest.

It has been held that broadcasting station operators cannot possibly interfere with distress signals and for that reason they will not be required to keep silent in the future when an SOS call is heard. For this reason station operators will not be required to know code in the future.

Eduard Bellin, noted French inventor, who is working on the installation of a teleautographic device, predicts that within several months radio fans may attach film screens to their receiving sets on which will appear the likenesses of the artists to whom they are listening.

American radio listeners will be afforded their first opportunity this month to obtain vocal instruction by radio, when KOA, the General Electric Company station at Denver, launches a series of weekly lessons in voice culture.

A good way to clean a crystal which has lost its sensitiveness is to immerse it in ether. Place the crystal in a small bottle containing ether, shake the bottle vigorously, after which remove the crystal with a pair of tweezers. The crystal should return to its normal strength.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the League of Nations, intends to submit plans to the league for the erection at Geneva of a million dollar broadcasting station which will be the most powerful in the world, according to Eric Palmer, American representative in Chicago of the recent broadcasting tests.

Cologne's celebration of the departure of the British occupying forces was brought to London by radio. Listeners heard the people of Cologne cheering wildly over their liberation from the British occupation, the booming of the great new bell of the cathedral, the head burgomaster's speech followed by rounds of "hoch" and the singing many times of "Deutschland Uber Alles."

Plan Route Through Canada

Many Tired of Trip From London to India Via Suez Canal

Canada is likely to become an integral part of a great highway from Britain to India. Plans are being made by the Canadian Pacific which will, when complete, make it possible to go from London to Calcutta by way of the Atlantic and thence across Canada and then by ship direct from the Pacific coast to India. The problem is to find a fare that will be economical enough, and one that will compete with existing routes, for although the voyage takes eight days longer than the present voyage to India by way of the Suez, which averages nineteen days, it is thought that many travelers who are tired of the old route and weary of its monotony would welcome an opportunity of seeing Canada and crossing the Pacific.

Many Englishmen regularly return to England every three years and then go back to India. Hitherto they have been forced to use the Suez Canal route, but if the present plans of the transportation company materialize, they will be able to make the round the world trip. One of the problems of the company is the question of how native travellers will be treated in Canada while in transit, but it is not thought that any real difficulty will be experienced.

Lumber in Northern Alberta

An estimate of 19,000,000 feet B.M., has been made of the lumber cut during 1926 by five companies located on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. There are a number of smaller operators who have failed to send in reports of their estimated cuts for the present season, but the total cut of the territory served by this line is expected to run well over the 20,000,000 feet mark.

Two of the greatest inventions of modern times, the telephone and typewriter, made their first appearance at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

"What college does your boy attend?"

"Well, his towels are marked Pullman, Sante Fe and Ritz, so I really don't know."

Cheese and Butter Exports

Notable Increase Is Shown in Exports of Dairy Products

During 1925, Canada exported 150,742,000 pounds of cheese, valued at \$34,575,000, compared with 21,465,000 pounds in 1924, an increase of almost 25 per cent. Last year's export of cheese has not been equalled since back in the war boom days, and is ahead of that shipped out in 1913. It is only 83,000,000 pounds below the record established in 1904, but is \$10,000,000 ahead of that record in total value. It is not often that increased production is accompanied with higher prices, but that was the happy combination reported for the past season. The average price of the exportable surplus figures out at a trifle better than 22 cents per pound, which is 4 cents higher than that of last year. As usual, about 90 per cent. of the cheese exported from Canada went to the United Kingdom, though Newfoundland and Belgium took a fair quantity. Returns for 1925 show increases all along the line, shipments of butter, cream and fresh milk being well ahead of last year. Butter exports total 26,646,000 pounds, valued at \$9,917,000, compared with 22,343,000 pounds, worth \$8,000,000 in 1924. Exports of fresh cream increased by almost 25 per cent. and were valued at \$7,000,000 while the value of fresh milk exported rose from \$523,000 in 1924 to \$784,000 in 1925.

Swiss Navy Not A Joke

Won Battle Against French Poachers On Lake of Geneva

The Swiss navy is not, as many people think, a joke. It has fought and won a desperate battle against pirates on the Lake of Geneva. The action arose out of a frontier incident on the line dividing the waters on the lake between France and Switzerland. A French fishing boat from Thononles-Bains was fishing at the lines it had laid down to capture the delicate lake trout, when it was pounced upon by a fast Swiss motorboat, a motorboat, whose role is to prevent poaching in the Swiss waters. The Swiss sailors claimed the French boat was in Swiss waters, and casting grappling iron aboard the French craft, they proceeded to board it, revolver in hand. The Frenchmen were outnumbered and unarmed, but they seized oars and gaffs and resisted desperately until they were overpowered. The Swiss warship finally towed its prize into the port of Vevey, where the two members of the crew of the French vessel were lodged in jail.

Beggars Complain Of Competition

Business in Chicago Ruined By Mendicants From Other Cities

A young sociologist from the University of Chicago has discovered that the street beggars in that city "make" from five to twenty dollars a day. At the same time veteran mendicants say that they used to receive twice as much and complain that the competition of beggars who have come in from other cities is "ruining" what they call their "profession." These figures show how warm-hearted and charitable the average American is. It is a pity that so much of his money should fall into the hands of those who are willing to live by shameless mendicancy.—Youth's Companion.

Finished Long Task

Sir Davison Dalziel Writes His Name 250,000 Times

Sir Davison Dalziel, M.P., has just finished the task of signing his name in full more than 250,000 times in less than three months. This work has been imposed upon him through the conversion of the 250-franc shares of the International Sleeping Car Company (the Wagons-Lits) into 100-franc shares. No fewer than 1,125,000 new share certificates had to be signed by two directors each, and 250,000 fell to Sir Davison's share. He is 71 years of age.

Make Turks Talk Turkish

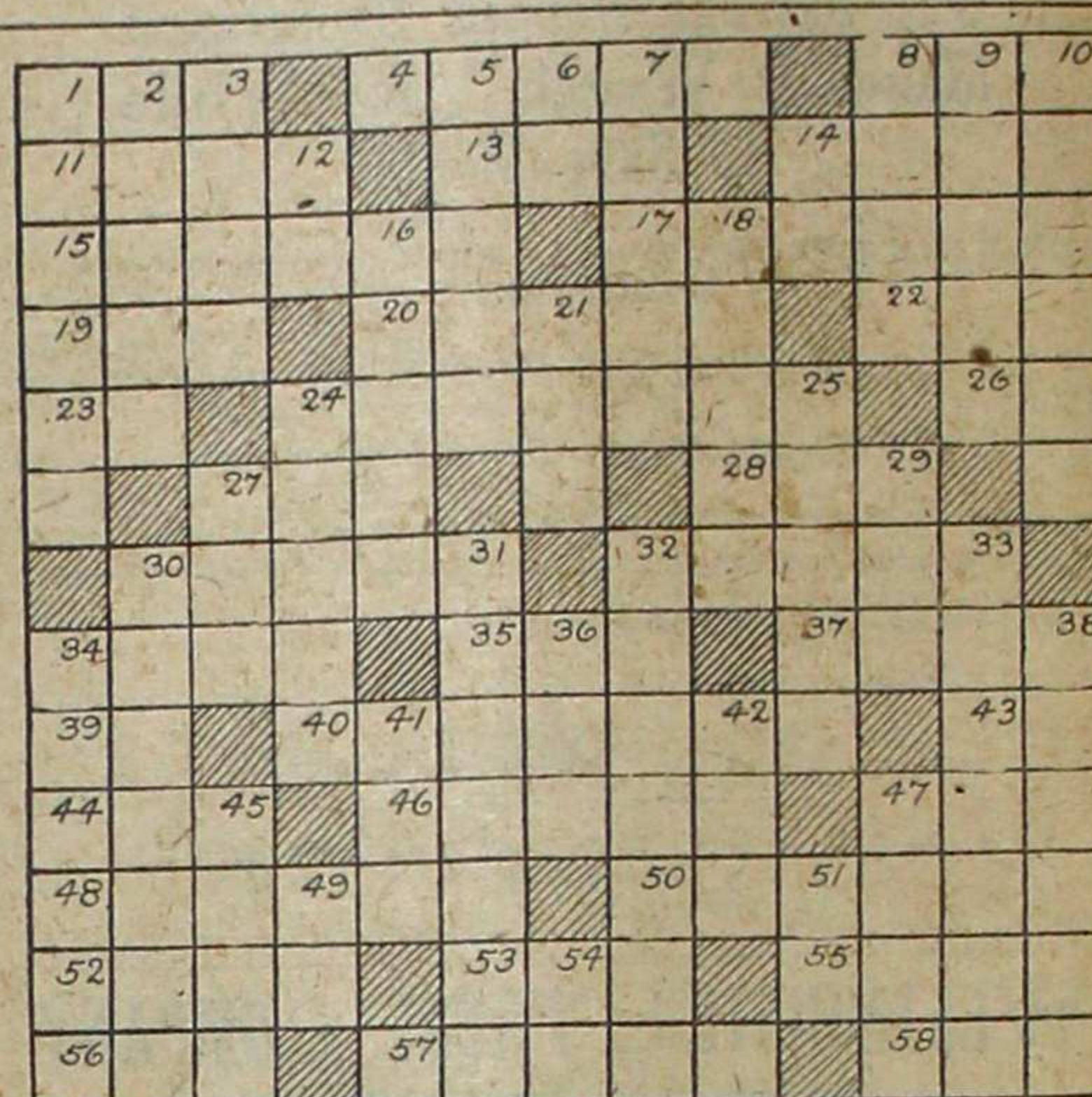
A law before the Turkish National Assembly makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10, for a Turkish subject to speak any other than the Turkish language, except when absolutely necessary. If the law is ratified, all new subjects, including the Hodgez and Muzzettes, which in Crete call their faithful to prayer in Greek, will be compelled to learn Turkish.

Telephones In Canada

In 1911 there were only 300,000 telephones in Canada. By 1921 there were 500,000 phones, and at the end of 1924 there were 1,072,450 telephones in the Dominion. The increase in the number of telephones ranks next to the growth of the automobile.

It's a mean bachelor who advises a girl to marry and then fails to propose.

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Horizontal

- 1—Small cushion.
- 4—Levity.
- 8—Sound made by sheep.
- 11—Ardor.
- 13—Digit of the foot.
- 14—Mute.
- 15—Nearly.
- 17—Loves greatly.
- 19—To strike lightly.
- 20—To plague.
- 22—Sheltered place.
- 23—Suffix denoting likeness.
- 24—Any article of clothing.
- 26—Royal Navy (abbr.).
- 27—To study.
- 28—Although (new spelling).
- 30—Late.
- 32—Out of the way.
- 34—Symbol.
- 35—Suffix denoting an agent.
- 37—Bird's home.
- 39—At the top.

Vertical

- 1—Precious jewels.
- 2—To alleviate.
- 3—Molest.
- 5—An aquatic animal.
- 6—Behold.
- 7—Contract.
- 8—An overgrown knot on a tree.
- 9—A Mohammedan noble.
- 10—Lacking.

- 12—Negation.
- 14—To perform.
- 16—To erect.
- 18—Slight depressions.
- 21—A woman's name.
- 24—Wounds.
- 25—Yours (poet.).
- 27—Covering for head.
- 28—A lyric poem.
- 30—Emblematic.
- 31—One who gives up.
- 32—Arrives at.
- 33—Member of an ascetic Jewish sect.
- 34—To struggle.
- 36—Carpenter's implement.
- 38—Symbols used by N. A. Indians.
- 41—Have (Scott.).
- 42—Prefix used in anatomy.
- 45—To scoff.
- 47—Location.
- 49—Railroad (abbr.).
- 51—Double denoting double.
- 54—Each (abbr.).

Creameries Show Profit

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Report Gain on 1925 Operations

Making a profit for the first time in five years, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries closed 1925 with a balance on the right side of \$17,337, compared with a net loss of \$60,000 in 1924, it was reported at the annual meeting at Regina.

A resolution was passed expressing dissatisfaction with the Australian trade treaty, the directors in their report having stated the company would be represented in a delegation from Western Canada to wait upon the Federal Government in this connection with "the impending peril to the dairy industry of Western Canada."

Another resolution passed expressed appreciation of the work of the president, management and staff in bringing about the improvement in the company's finances. Out of the 1925 profit \$15,727 was applied to reduce the accumulated deficit of \$146,178. The directors' report stated the day was not far distant when the company would again be in a position to pay dividends.

Butter production had been increased to nearly 2,000,000 pounds, while the sale of ice cream had also increased, and increased revenue from cold storage plants was reported. Satisfactory results attended the experiment of feeding hogs at Invermay and Keltiler, while cheese making had been carried on successfully at the Regina plant.

The directors said they had given thought "to the legitimate expansion of our system, not necessarily in the immediate future, in order to develop a comprehensive plan which may bear close relationship to the development of trade routes which will inevitably occur during the next few years. With the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway a new trade route will be created which, like a magnet, will draw branch railways towards it. Both railway companies will extend lines to meet these conditions, thus creating for the company strategic points for carrying on successful operations. The proximity of European markets will be a great factor in determining our policy in this regard."

An Efficient Officer

The London consul of a continental kingdom was informed by his government that one of his countrywomen, supposed to be living in Great Britain, had been left a large fortune. After advertising without result, he applied to the police, and a smart young detective was set to work. A few weeks later his chief asked how he was getting on.

"I've found the lady, sir."

"Good. Where is she?"

"At my place. I married her yesterday.—Everybody's."

A word to the wise may be sufficient to get the speaker into trouble.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Baldwin's Conquest Of Great Britain

Has Swept All the Scholars and Lovers of Literature Into His Charmed Circle

Mr. Baldwin's slow, steady, insatiable conquest of the hearts of the British people is one of the most notable things in recent political history. We may fancy that he has gone to sleep, and that we can very properly follow his example, but when we wake up we find that a whole new province in our social "lay-out" has been invaded, and that our persistent prime minister is already in full possession! Only a year ago Mr. Baldwin seemed essentially the plain man's "pet proposition." He appeared as one whose ideal was to lean over a gate with a briar pipe in his mouth and contemplate his pigs, while they returned his gaze, with transports of mutual admiration.

And now Mr. Baldwin has reached out his hand and swept all the scholars and lovers of literature into his charmed circle. His address to the Classical Association on Friday, January 8th, suddenly made the nation recognize that Mr. Baldwin, following Carteret and Fox, and Canning and Gladstone, is a devoted and well-equipped student of Greek and Latin literature. But Mr. Baldwin has done more than that. His address was not merely "a jolly" in the classical age. It was a piece of fascinating as well as sound reflection on a great theme. It was as distinguished in style and presentment as it was sincere in spirit. Besides, there was a zest in his speech which thrills his readers as much as it obviously thrilled his hearers.—From the Spectator.

On-to-the-Bay Movement

Winnipeg.—The movement for the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is rapidly growing and gathering force, it was reported at the annual convention of the On-to-the-Bay Association, when it was announced that the number of signatories to the petition drawn up for presentation to the Federal Government was now 167,000, 17,000 names having been added recently.

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Must Hold Command Of Seas
Great Britain Has to Protect Trade in Order to Feed Her Population.
It is still necessary for Great Britain to hold command of the seas in order to feed her population, W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, declared in addressing the members of the Constitutional Club at London.
The decisions of the Washington conference in regard to the dimensions of the world's principal navies have been faithfully observed by England and the other countries involved, he said, but England is not in exactly the same position as other countries. She is no longer an island power, Mr. Bridgeman continued, and she must protect her enormous expanse of empire, trade on which she depends for her very existence.

How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief



Mr. Joseph F. Glus of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists.

shivered in his agony. To this man he betrayed his weakness. In his bloodshot eyes there was a hungering look as he watched Carvel—the self-confessed outlaw. And Jim Carvel again held out his hand—much nearer this time.

"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

The words were like a caress to Barea—the first he had known since the loss of Nepeese and Piepot. He dropped his head until his jaw lay flat in the snow. Carvel could see the blood dripping slowly from it.

"You poor devil," he repeated.

There was no fear in the way he put forth his hand. It was the confidence of a great sincerity and a great compassion. It touched Barea's head and patted it in a brotherly fashion, and then—slowly and with a bit more caution—it went to the trap fastened to Barea's forehead. In his half-crazed brain Barea was fighting to understand things, and the truth came finally when he felt the steel jaws of the trap open and he drew forth his maimed foot. He did then what he had done to no other creature but Nepeese. Just once his hot tongue shot out and licked Carvel's hand. The man laughed. With his powerful hands he opened the other traps, and Barea was free.

For a few moments he lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Carvel had seated himself on the snow-covered end of a birch log and was filling his pipe. Barea watched him light it; he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away—and he grinned at Barea.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broke. Just a little stiff. Mebbe we'd better—get out."

He turned his face in the direction of Lac Bain. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Barea, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he gained his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the pack-sack from his shoulders and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw red meat.

"Killed it this morning," he explained to Barea. "Yearling bull, tender as patridge—and that's as fine a sweetbread as ever came out from under a backbone. Try it!"

He tossed the flesh to Barea. There was no equivocation in the manner of its acceptance. Barea was famished—and the meat was flung to him by a friend. He buried his teeth in it. His jaws crunched it. New fire leaped into his blood as he feasted, but not for an instant did his red-

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dened eyes leave the other's face. Carvel replaced his pack. He rose to his feet, took up his rifle, slipped on his snowshoes, and fronted the north. "Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to travel."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been travelling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Barea. For a full half-minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carvel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Barea; he swung his head toward Lac Bain; he looked again at Carvel, and a white that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, Boy?"

(To be continued)

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

Bananas For Athletes

Bananas have become popular as a training food with British football players. Professional trainers of athletes have come out in favor of the banana on account of the readiness with which it is digested and the fact that it contains a higher percentage of calories than most other fruits.—London Daily Mail.

KEEPING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles Can be Avoided

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

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Recognizing Real Friends

Six Tests By Which People Can Be Sure

"By five things you may know a friend and by six you may be sure of him," writes Lady Buckmaster in the Daily Express.

"If his face brightens at your coming and clouds at your departure."

"If his footsteps hasten to your doorway and linger as they leave it."

"If he comes to you not from self-interest, but from delight in your company."

"If he rejoices at your prosperity as much as at his own."

"If in adversity he will stick to you closer than a brother."

"And, above all, if he never babbles your secrets to another."

"In friendship there must be no debt and credit account. He who has most to give will give without a grudge, aware that the greater privilege is his. He who has most to accept will accept without misgiving, conscious that no greater pleasure is his friend's."

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Second Bum—"Yes; but it keeps me awake during the sermon."

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The quicker all the farmers of Western Canada come to see the merits of mixed farming and adopt it, the better for the country. In the meantime, however, it is rather severe to include them all in one sweeping condemnation as "soil robbers" and destroyers of the legitimate cattle trade. Their achievement in grain production has astonished the world and is entirely to their credit. It is with capital accumulated by the sale of surplus grain that they are building up a sounder system of agriculture than the single crop system.—Saskatoon Star.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Edna, aged 5, always wanted oatmeal for breakfast. On Thanksgiving morning her mother was about to prepare her portion when Edna said, "Never mind, mamma. If we are going to have turkey for dinner I'm not going to waste space on oatmeal."

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord grant joy that ye may find rest.—Ruth, 1, 9.

Not in the changing sky.

The stormy sea.

Yet somewhere in God's wide world.

Rest there must be.

Within the Savior's heart.

Place all thy care.

And learn, O weary soul.

Thy rest is there.

—Adelaide Ann Procter.

There is a power in this rest in God of which the men who are rushing along the broad and dusty highway can form no conception. The meadows on which the soul refreshes itself are ever green.—Tholuck.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Young Sniffles.—"Auntie, they made me draft clerk at the bank today."

Auntie.—"Oh, that's nice—what do you do?" Open and shut the door?"

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN
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SYNOPSIS

What Bush McTaggart, the factor, intended, had come about. Barea, the dog, his old enemy, following the factor's traplines, and stripping them of food, had walked straight into a "nest" that had been laid for him, and was a prisoner. McTaggart found him there and gloated over his misery. Barea snarled back but was helpless. And then came along a human stranger. "You poor devil," he said sympathetically, to Barea. "An outlaw? Well, they haven't played you a very square game!"

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

He rose and faced McTaggart.

"I had to set a lot of traps like that," the factor apologized, his face reddening slightly under the steady gaze of the stranger's blue eyes. Suddenly his animus rose. "And he's going to die there, inch by inch. I'm going to let him starve, and rot in the traps, to pay for all he's done." He picked up his gun, and added, with his eyes on the stranger and his finger ready at the trigger, "I'm Bush McTaggart, the factor at Lac Bain. Are you bound that way, M'sieu?"

"A few miles. I'm bound up country—beyond the Barrens."

McTaggart felt again the strange thrill.

"Government?" he asked.

The stranger nodded.

"The Police, perhaps?" persisted McTaggart.

"Why, yes—of course—the Police," said the stranger, looking straight into the factor's eyes. "And now, M'sieu, as a very great courtesy to the law I'm going to ask you to send a bullet through that beast's head before we go on. Will you? Or shall I?"

"It's the law of the line," said McTaggart. "To let a trap robber rot in the traps. And that beast was a devil. Listen—"

Swiftly, and yet leaving out none of the fine detail, he told of the weeks and months of strife between himself and Barea; of the maddening futility of all his tricks and schemes and the still more maddening cleverness of the beast he had at last succeeded in trapping.

"He was a devil—that clever," he cried fiercely when he had finished. "And now—would you shoot him, or

let him lie there and die by inches, as the devil should?"

The stranger was looking at Barea. His face turned away from McTaggart. He said:

"I guess you are right. Let the devil rot. If you're heading for Lac Bain, M'sieu, I'll travel a short distance with you now. It will take a couple of miles to straighten out the line of my compass."



"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

He picked up his gun. McTaggart led the way. At the end of half an hour the stranger stooped, and pointed north.

"Straight up there—a good five hundred miles," he said, speaking lightly as though he would reach home that night. "I'll leave you here."

He made no offer to shake hands.

In going, he said:

"You might report that John Madison has passed this way."

After that he travelled straight northward for half a mile through the deep forest. Then he swung westward for two miles, turned at a sharp angle into the south, and an hour after he had left McTaggart he was once more squatted on his heels at most within arms' reach of Barea.

And he was saying, as though speaking to a human companion:

"So that's what you've been, old boy. A trap robber, eh? An outlaw? And you beat him at the game for two months! And for that, because you're a better beast than he is, he wants to let you die here as slow as you can. An outlaw!" His voice broke into a pleasant laugh, the sort of laugh that warns one, even a beast.

"That's funny. We ought to shake hands, Boy, by George, we had! You're a wild one, he says. Well so am I. Told him my name was John Madison. It ain't. I'm Jim Carvel. And oh Lord—all I said was 'Police.' And that was right. It ain't a lie, I'm wanted by the whole corporation—by every danged policeman between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie River. Shake, old man. We're in the same boat, ain't we? Glad to meet you!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Jim Carvel held out his hand, and the snarl that was in Barea's throat died away. The man rose to his feet. He stood there, looking in the direction taken by Bush McTaggart, and chuckled in a curious, exultant sort of way. There was friendliness even in that chuckle. There was friendliness in his eyes and in the shine of his teeth as he looked again at Barea. About him there was something that seemed to make the gray day brighter, that seemed to warm the chill air—a strange something that radiated cheer and hope and comradeship just as a hot stove sends out the glow of heat. Barea felt it. For the first time since the two men had come, his trap-torn body lost its tenseness; his back sagged; his teeth clicked as he

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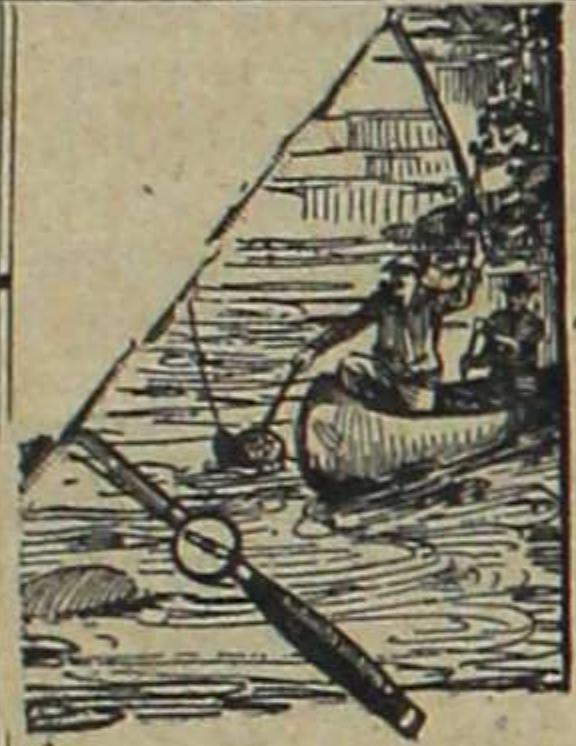
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Abbotsford in Retrospect -- 15 Years Ago

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The school board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening. Constable Black was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

Mr. A. Trethewey spent a few days in Chilliwack this week.

Messrs. McElroy Bros. have an architect figuring on a new hotel in Abbotsford. It will be 60x100 and 3 stories high.

Miss Clark from Lytton is visiting her brother Mr. George Clark.

T. Walters has taken over J. Sander's pool room.

The Canada Power Company are extending their wires from Huntingdon north, and there is talk and hopes of cheaper power here.

The ties are being delivered on the Canadian Northern right-of-way north of the C.P.R. track preparatory to laying the ties.

The editor of this paper often receives inquiries regarding this district. We know of no literature to give intending settlers an idea of the beautiful climate and sunny days of Abbotsford.

P. Carscallen has re-opened his restaurant for the summer.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT CLOSELY AVERTED ON SUMAS ROAD

Fred Culliton of Abbotsford appeared before Magistrate Winslow in police court at Whatcom road on Wednesday morning charged with driving an automobile to the common danger. He was fined \$50 and costs and had his driver's license cancelled.

The case is an outcome of an accident which occurred on Saturday evening on the lower Sumas road near the Leasey and W. Smith residences. Culliton was driving towards Abbotsford when he crashed into a car driven by F. Holtsbaum of Kilgord, who had pulled in to the extreme edge of the road to avoid a collision. E. Mouldy, a passenger in Culliton's machine, was thrown clean out on to the road, and the passengers in Holtsbaum's car, three women and two small children, escaped with a severe shaking and bruises.

Mr. Mouldy was taken to the hospital and revived. Constable Broughton, called by a passing motorist, placed Culliton under arrest, bail being granted on Monday. Holtsbaum's car was hauled to Abbotsford by Weir's unit, considerably damaged.

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CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN, famous as the discoverer of the South Pole and renowned Arctic explorer, climbed into the cab to get "shot" with Engineer Miller by newspaper cameramen during his short stop a few days ago at the Canadian National station in Winnipeg, en route to New-York to sail for Europe.

Although it was his first visit to Canada, Capt. Amundsen was unable to make any lengthy stops on

Dyking Engineer Appointed For Sumas

As was intimated when Sumas land owners were invited to endorse the appointment of Bruce Dixon to the Sumas Dyking Commission, the provincial government has taken initiative action in the matter. The appointment of Mr. Dixon has been announced from Victoria, and as an engineer and well-known dyking expert, his services will undoubtedly tend to efficient administration of the reclamation area, insofar as the government is concerned.

An interested visitor in the Sumas Prairie district last week was Edson Adams of New York, who with his wife made the round of calls upon the Fadden, Bowman and other pioneer families of the district. Mr. Adams filed upon a pre-emption on Sumas Prairie some 40 or 45 years ago, but found the floods and mosquitos too much for him.

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